





# THE HICKMAN COURIER,

SATURDAY, : : : : APR. 1, 1871

**RECEIPTS.**—Fulton Lodge No. 126, meet regularly every 2ND MONDAY NIGHT in each month. Officers—J. H. Routh, W. M.; J. H. Corbett, S. W.; W. A. Brevard, J. W.; J. H. Davis, Treas.; Robt. W. Davis, Sec'y.

**HICKMAN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 49.**—The Hickman R. A. Chapter No. 49 meets the 1st Wednesday in every month, at night. N. L. Nelson, H. P. Wm. Brevard, Sec'y.

**GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, and S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., 37 Park Row, New York,** are our sole agents in this city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.**—The Mail via N. & W. Railroad arrives at Hickman at 9:45 p. m., and departs at 10:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Mail closes at 9 p. m. The Post Office opens from 8 to 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Postively no mail on Sunday after 10 o'clock.

**THE Fulton Circuit Court commences Monday week.**

**DAN RICE'S Circus exhibits in Hickman next Monday.**

**We are indebted to Mr. H. C. Bailey,** who has just returned from old Virginia, for a nice supply of old Dominion natural leaf smoking tobacco.

**A NIGHT POLICE.**—A movement is on foot to have a night police, one half expenses to be paid by our merchants and one half by the city.

**DIED.**—At his residence, in this place, Saturday, March 25th, Mr. Thomas J. Godman, aged 75 years. May his soul rest in peace.

**The long pending suit between Kentucky and Missouri for the ownership of Wolf Island, has been decided in favor of Kentucky.**

**CITY TAX COLLECTOR.**—Mr. W. L. Gardner, has been elected City Tax Collector for the present year. He is allowed 5 per cent.

**ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**—We believe according to law, the election for Common School Trustees occurs today, the first Saturday in April.

**THE MARKET HOUSE.**—The City Council has at length resolved to build a market house. It is to be 25x60 feet, and two story—the upper story to be used for city hall, etc.

**MR. M. ANTHONY, the agent-courier** has the best selected stock of Spring goods brought to Hickman, has just returned from New York. He looks "right up with care."

**AS RICE'S Circus exhibits in Hickman** next Monday and Monday Night.

**A DEPUTY United States Marshal** is now in this city summoning parties to appear before the U. S. Court now in session in Paducah. City Marshal Gardner has been summoned, and leaves this morning for Paducah.

**OUR FELLOW CITIZEN.**—The Odd Fellows of Hickman have resolved to appropriately celebrate the 25th of April—the anniversary of the order in this State—by speeches, procession and paper.

**AS RICE'S Circus exhibits in Hickman** Monday, April 3d.

**MAN HUNG.**—We are informed a man by the name of Hung, formerly a resident of Hickman, has been found hanging to a tree, Saturday morning last. Don't you get particulars.

**MRSS. Routh and Cowgill, have** 75 scholars, at Beech Hill Seminary. These gentlemen are receiving such flattering encouragement, that they will as soon as possible, proceed to enlarge their buildings, and surround themselves with every advantage of a first class college. Let them have every encouragement.

**GERMAN PRIZE JUBILEE.**—Monday, the 10th day of April, 1871, has been designated by the Central Committee for the United States as the day to celebrate in all the cities of the Union a festival in honor of the German people, in commemoration of the happy consummation of the great war, fought by the Germans in Europe.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED TO DAY.**—The election for Common School Trustees occurs today. In each district let Trustees be chosen who have time to devote, and who feel an interest in putting the school law into successful operation.

**THE GREAT LOCAL EVENT.**—Our enterprising and worthy mercantile friend Wm. B. Bunn, is now receiving and opening a new and splendid assortment of Spring goods. This is the house which has for its motto "quick sales and small profits," and verifies the motto to all who try it.

**GROCERY STORE ROBBERED.**—The Grocery Store of John Troutwine, was broken into and robbed Monday night last, of groceries to the amount of \$300, at \$400. These house-breakers seem to be defying detection. Every month or so, some of our store houses are broken into and robbed, and as yet no detections made. Our business men need a mercantile police, and operate together for mutual protection.

**RUNNY'S Hog Cholera Medicine.**—Our friend W. B. Walker, Druggist, has brought the exclusive right for Fulton County to prepare and sell this celebrated remedy for Hog Cholera. This specific is said to be an almost certain cure and prevention, and is so recommended by many of the largest hog raisers in the State. Mr. Walker is alone entitled to make and sell the medicine, and all wishing to give it a trial must apply to him.

# THE RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—The

article we published last week relative to the great want of Hickman of a railroad connection through West Tennessee, via Dyersburg and Troy, has met with a favorable reception, and business men say to us to keep it "stirred up," and its importance will insure success.

The oceans of grain, the bales of hay and cotton, and all kind of products produced in these counties of West Tennessee, which we now only partially export, would find Hickman its natural market—the agricultural wealth of that portion of Fulton county between Hickman and Troy would be wonderfully enhanced, and the counties of West Tennessee materially developed through which the road would pass. Let some of our railroad men give us an article on the subject.

**FRUIT SUMMERS, of the Columbus Dispatch,** is engaged in the purchasing and collecting agency. The firm has perfect arrangements with leading manufacturers and wholesale dealers, and are prepared to furnish any article manufactured or for sale in the U. S., at the lowest cash price, such as agricultural implements, machinery, etc. Success to you.

**A Loss Paid.**

**HICKMAN, KY., March 27, 1871.**

**Mr. Editor.**—Permit me to acknowledge through the columns of your paper, that the Underwriters Agency of New York, through their Agent at this place, Judge Samuel Landrum, has adjusted and paid me in full for my dwelling, burned in this place on the 23rd instant.

I feel that such prompt action in paying losses, should be made known to the public, and I take pleasure in recommending the Company to those who may have property to insure.

**C. L. RANLIE.**

**THE Lexington Press reports that** Judge Robertson is in a positive decline, and says the possibilities are that he cannot last longer than this week.

**We have received copies of the London Times and Harper's Weekly,** reduced in size by microscopic photography to three by six inches. It requires the aid of a microscope to read either of them, and we produce them for the great amusement of the present age—a scientific discovery attributable to the late war in Europe. They may be procured of L. H. Rogers & Co., book-reducers and publishers, 611 William Street, New York City, for twenty-cents each.

**THE CIRCUS.—The agent-courier** of the Italian and American Circus—"Dan Rice, Jr.," having on board "Old Dan's" advertising, bringing—reached here Tuesday, and already bill boards, walls, fences, programmes and advertisements blazon the names of the prominent artists "gathered from both continents" to out rival anything in the arena we ever seen at the South. Although Dan Rice, has, to the general regard, retired from the ring as an active participant in its pastimes, he still keeps the field as proprietor and manager, and bids fair in these latter characters to leave a reputation for success equally brilliant with his mirth achievements as clown.

**Tribute of Respect.**

**WHEREAS,** It has pleased God, the giver of life, to remove from earth our beloved sister, Mrs. Eliza M. Rice, to the home of the just, as we hope, and thereby one link in the chain which binds us together as brethren has been severed. Therefore we, the undersigned, do hereby express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and children, and to the friends and relatives, and to the community, in their affliction, and to the family of the deceased, and published in the Hickman Courier.

**Rev. SAM'L STEELE, Com. J. H. Routh.**

**MARKET REPORTS.**

**New York Market.**

**Gold** firm—today, sales having been made at 110 1/2.

**Cotton,** good ordinary and good middling declined 1/2, middling uplands 1/2.

**General Market.**—Flour dull and drooping \$6 00; 50 lbs. shipping grades of extra, choice, red and white, 100 lbs. Corn opened firm—Western mixed \$3 83 1/2.

**Cincinnati Market.**

**Cincinnati, March 30.**

**Cotton** steady and demand moderate, middling 1/2, uplands 1/2, family \$5 30 1/2. Wheat, \$1 37 1/2. Corn, firm and demand fair, sales at 67c. Bacon, firm and demand fair, sales at 12c. Mixed, 10c. Clear sides 12c. Sugar, 10c. Whisky, firm, 85c.

**St. Louis Market.**

**St. Louis, March 30.**

**Flour** dull and unchanged, superfine Winter \$5 50; extra 50c; 75c; 50c. Wheat steady with a moderate demand, \$1 35 1/2. Corn firm and demand fair, mixed, in bulk, 42c. River, 40c; 50c; 60c; 70c; 80c; 90c; 100c. Mixed, 10c. Clear sides 12c. Sugar, 10c. Whisky, firm, 85c.

**New Orleans Market.**

**New Orleans, March 30.**

**Cotton** quiet, middling 14c. Corn, easier, 70c. Hay, easy, prime \$2 40; choice \$2 80. Bacon, shoulders 8c; clear ribs 10c; mixed, 10c. Molasses, fermenting 30c; 40c. Coffee 14c; 15c.

**CANDIDATES.**

**For the Legislature.**

**We are authorized to announce A. S. ARNOLD,** as a candidate to represent the county of Hickman and Fulton in the Lower Branch of our next State Legislature.

**We are authorized to announce JOHN W. MALONE,** as a candidate to represent the counties of Hickman and Fulton in the Lower Branch of our next State Legislature.

**We are authorized to announce J. N. D. HALE,** as a candidate to represent the counties of Hickman and Fulton in the Lower Branch of our next State Legislature.

**We are authorized to announce THOMAS E. GLEASON,** as a candidate to represent Hickman and Fulton counties in the Lower House of our next State Legislature, subject to the action of a democratic convention should one be held.

**We are authorized to announce Judge B. B. ARNOLD,** as a candidate to represent the counties of Hickman and Fulton in the Lower House of our next State Legislature.

**For Circuit Court Clerk.**

**We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. BYNUM,** as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, to fill the unexpired term of Jao C. Gardner, resigned, at the coming election.

# Proceedings of the City Council,

HICKMAN, KY., March 29, 1871.

**Council met.** Present—Mayor Landrum, Councilmen Ralston, Case, Harbison, McCutchen, Ramage and Walker. Minutes of two preceding meetings read, adopted, and signed.

**ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.**

The Finance Committee reported the following account as correct and recommended its payment.

**W. L. Gardner,** for coal and drayage, \$6.

On motion no order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of said W. L. Gardner, for amount of the above account.

**LICENSE GRANTED.**

On motion, coffee house license was granted to H. F. Chestnut, for six months, from March 25, and to John C. Heinze, for six months, from April 1st, 1871, by their complying with the laws and ordinances in such cases.

**Councilman Case,** voting in the negative.

**MARKET HOUSE.**

Councilman McCutchen, made verbal report in regard to the Market House.

On motion of Councilman Case, it was resolved that the Council build a Market House 15 ft. wide by 60 ft. long, and the Committee heretofore appointed are instructed to draw up specifications and see what said Market House will cost, one-half to be paid by the citizens, and the other half by the revenue of 1872, and report at the next meeting of this Council.

**TAX COLLECTOR.**

On motion of Councilman Case, the per cent. of City Tax Collector for collecting tax for the present year was fixed at 3 per cent.

The Council then proceeded to elect a Tax Collector.

**W. L. Gardner** being nominated, and there being no other nominations, on motion he was declared duly elected by acclamation.

**NIGHT POLICE.**

On motion of Councilman Case, Resolved, That the City Council employ one man to set as night police at a salary of \$60 per month, the City paying one-half of the salary, and the balance to be paid by the citizens, and on motion W. L. Gardner was directed to see if the requisite amount could be made up by taking subscriptions.

The Council then proceeded to elect a night police.

**John W. Cole,** being nominated, and there being no other nominations, on motion he was declared duly elected, and to go on duty when the one-half of his salary is made up by the citizens.

**ORDINANCE.**

Councilman Case presented a new ordinance fixing the license for Hotels at \$100 per month, and for a Bar kept at Hotel three hundred dollars.

On motion, said ordinance passed its first reading unanimously.

**REVISION OF CHARTER ORDINANCES, &c.**

On motion, His Honor the Mayor, was directed to make contract with some competent person to revise and codify the City Charter, by Laws and Ordinances of this City and report to the next meeting of this Council for ratification.

On motion, council adjourned.

**W. A. BAKER, Jr., City Clerk.**

**BROWNVILLE, Tenn.,** is agitated because the ladies persist in carrying their sweet little puddles to church.

**Commercial.**

**HICKMAN COURIER OFFICE.**

**Monday, April 1, 1871.**

**COTTON.**—We quote at 11 1/2.

**DRIED APPLES.**—Per bushel, \$1 25.

**JERSEY.**—From wagons at 75c.

**BUTTER.**—Fresh, 25c per lb.

**POULTRY, ETC.**—Young Chickens \$2 25 to 2 50 per dozen. Old from 3 00 to 4 00. Hens, 12c per dozen.

**SALT.**—By retail, 1 bushel, 3 30; 280 lbs. for large, per bbl.

**IRON.**—A lot of iron, 200 lbs. of Steel, 10c; 10c; 20c; 30c; 40c; 50c; 60c; 70c; 80c; 90c; 100c.

**WAGONS.**—Hickman, Walker & Co. make two horse, timber skin, \$90 00. Two horse iron axle, \$100 00.

**SEED.**

**TIMOTHY.**—\$7 25.

**HUNGARIAN.**—\$2 00.

**CLOVER.**—\$1 00.

**BLUE GRASS.**—\$2 00.

**RED TOP.**—\$2 00.

**QUAKER GRASS.**—\$3 00.

**COOPERS STUFF.**—BARRELS.

**Cypress barrels** for sorghum, \$2 00.

**Cypress kegs** 10 gallons, 50c.

**Barrel** 10 gallons, 50c.

**Iron bound 10 gallon kegs,** 1 00.

**Iron bound Whiskey barrels,** 2 25.

**Hickman Wholesale Prices.**

**BAGGING.**—25c per yard.

**ROPE.**—Machine 10.

**IRON TIES.**—7c.

**BREWSMAN.**—30c per 30c.

**BLACKING.**—8c per 10c.

**BUCKETS.**—3 dozen, 2 50.

**BROOMS.**—5 dozen, \$2 00.

**WAGONS.**—Hickman, Walker & Co. make two horse, timber skin, \$90 00. Two horse iron axle, \$100 00.

**CANDLES.**—18c per lb.

**CHEESE.**—18c per lb.

**COFFEY.**—18c per lb.

**CRACKERS.**—8c per 10c.

**CASINGS.**—8c per 10c.

**COTTON YARNS.**—3 dozen, 15c.

**COAL OIL.**—3 gallon, 30c per bbl.

**FLOUR.**—50c per 50c.

**FEATHERS.**—30c per 10c.

**GUNPOWDER.**—3c per 10c.

**BLASTING POWDER.**—5c.

**HIDES.**—8c per 10c.

**HORN SHOES.**—8c per 10c.

**IRON.**—8c per 10c.

**LARD.**—8c per 10c.

**LEAD.**—8c per 10c.

**MOLASSES.**—8c per 10c.

**NAILS.**—8c per 10c.

**ROPE.**—8c per 10c.

**SODA.**—8c per 10c.

**STONEWARE.**—8c per 10c.

**TOWACU.**—8c per 10c.

**FALLOW.**—8c per 10c.

**CEMENT.**—8c per 10c.

**WHITE LEAD.**—8c per 10c.

**WHISKY.**—8c per 10c.

**BRANDY.**—8c per 10c.

**IRON.**—8c per 10c.

# WAGON LOST IN THE RIVER.—Mr.

French, a citizen of this county, came to Hickman Monday last. He stopped his wagon on Water Street, near the edge of the river bank, and after unloading his team, hitched his mules with the reins to the wagon wheels. The mules standing, became restless, and somehow gave the wagon a start, which precipitated itself into the current of the turbid Mississippi.

Hoo cholera is raging with great fatality in Henry county, Tennessee.

# W. B. Benny's Column.

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**Gents, latest style, at**

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**A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Ladies Lace**

**Collars, latest style, at**

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**AS FOR YEARS PAST.**

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